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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP, UNGA, MY (Y.A.B. DATUK HUSSEIN BIN ONN, PRIME
MINISTER
SUBJECT: POSSIBLE VISIT OF MALAYSIAN PRIME MINISTER

1. MFA HAS SOUNDED US OUT ABOUT POSSIBILITY OF PRIME
MINISTER HUSSEIN ONN VISITING WASHINGTON BEFORE ATTENDING
UNGA. SENIOR MFA OFFICIAL TOLD DCM CABINET "CONSIDERING"
QUESTION OF VISIT AND IT LIKELY WE WILL BE APPROACHED
DIRECTLY. GOM HAS IN MIND HUSSEIN'S COMING TO WASHINGTON
FOR "DAY OR TWO" IN SEPTEMBER BEFORE GOING ON TO NEW YORK
FOR UNGA. OFFICIAL ADDED THAT IT WOULD BE USEFUL IF MFA
COULD HAVE UNOFFICIAL REACTION WHILE PROPOSAL STILL IN
DISCUSSION STAGE. DCM UNDERTOOK TO ATTEMPT TO GET WASHINGTON
REACTION.

2. WE HAD HEARD PREVIOUSLY THAT SOME SENIOR GOM AND UMNO
OFFICIALS WOULD LIKE HUSSEIN TO VISIT WASHINGTON THIS YEAR.
CURRENT APPROACH MEANS SERIOUS CONSIDERATION NOW BEING GIVEN
TO PROPOSAL AT TOP LEVELS OF GOM. WHILE RECOGNIZING HEAVY
DEMANDS ON TIME OF PRESIDENT AND OTHER SENIOR USG OFFICIALS
AT TIME OF UNGA, WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE VERY USEFUL IF
HUSSEIN COULD BE WORKED IN FOR INFORMAL VISIT. IT WOULD
BOOST PRESTIGE OF RESPONSIBLE, MODERATE SOUTHEAST ASIAN
LEADER. ACCORDING TO OUR RECORDS, LAST VISIT BY A
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MALAYSIAN PRIME MINISTER OCCURRED WHEN THE LATE TUN
ABDUL RAZAK CALLED AT WHITE HOUSE IN OCTOBER 1971 WHILE
UNGA WAS IN SESSION.
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